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RCE
KCC 4773 (K-C 17,181)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Popp, et al.

Art Unit 3761

Serial No. 10/038,805

Filed December 31, 2001

Confirmation No. 2929

For MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Examiner Michael G. Bogart

November 29, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

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i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii. [] Extension of time fee
iii. [] Other _____

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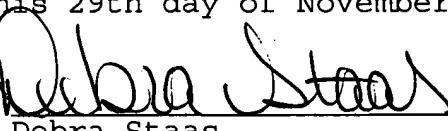
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FEES TRANSMITTAL

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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____
Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 790.00
 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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 Extension for reply within _____ month
 Notice of Appeal
 Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
 Request for ex parte Reexamination
 Petitions to the Commissioner
 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
 Recording each patent assignment per property
 Request for Continued Examination
 Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 790.00

Kurt F. James November 29, 2004
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